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(54) **Quick coupler hitch**

(57) A quick coupler hitch (10) has a one piece curved tube frame (12), rearwardly projecting upwardly opening hooks (29,30) on each leg (13,14) of the frame, each hook having a latch (31,32) pivotable between an unlocked position and a locked position. A central pivot mechanism (35) is mounted on the curved tube frame

and has a shaft (42) with a generally vertical axis. Flexible links (40,41) extend through the curved tube frame between the central pivot mechanism and each of the latches. The central pivot mechanism is manually pivotable about the generally vertical axis of the shaft to retract or extend the flexible links to lock or unlock the latches.

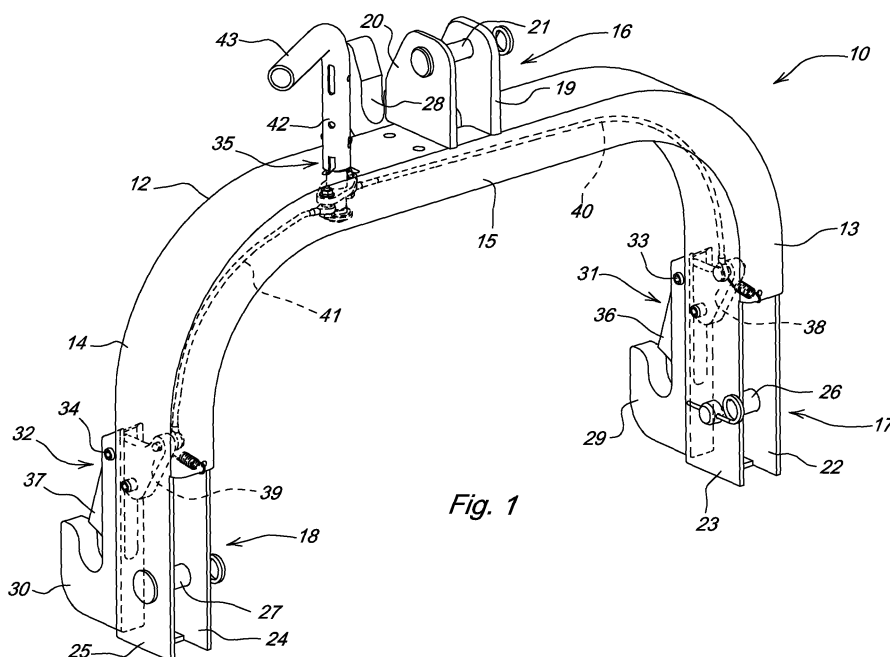


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